



## Beverley Cacciatori

August 22, 1943 - June 25, 2021

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The relentless spirit known as Beverley Ann Cacciatori joined her daughters Michelle Bromley (Stroup) & Deborah Crupi (Stroup), and her husband Salvatore (Shotsie) Sparacio with our Heavenly Father on June 25th in Houston, Texas. She was born in Darby, PA on August 22nd, 1943 to Lewis Chessman & Gertrude Chessman (Duncan). She was 77 years of age and lived the first 55 years of her life in the Philadelphia/South Jersey area, where she raised four children.

After her kids had started families of their own, she left the hospitality industry with which she was so familiar and started working office jobs. She spent many years working at EDS, a company that continually rewarded her hard work with opportunities to grow and advance. She likely would have remained at EDS until retirement before she endured an almost unbearable tragedy, losing two of her daughters in a 2.5 year period from June 1994 to Jan 1997. After fighting through her grief and sadness, without the companionship of her husband, she realized that she wanted to keep the memory of her daughters alive, and committed to being the best grandmother she could be to her many grandchildren, who knew her as Grandee. In 1998, at age 55, she decided to become a flight attendant so that she could travel to places she had never been, while being able to visit her grandchildren whenever possible. She

always arranged her flight schedules around holiday gatherings and milestones in her grandchildren's lives. Her trip to China, arranged by her employer, Continental Airlines, as a group trip, remained a highlight of her travels for the rest of her life. As did a trip where she took two of her granddaughters to Hawaii to celebrate her son Michael's 50th birthday.

One story truly personifies her spirit. At the age of 77, just eight months ago, she learned that her oldest and dearest friend, Florence, was diagnosed with a terminal illness and was being taken home to her daughter's house in South Jersey from her home in South Florida. It was critical for her to see her friend before she left because she knew that she would likely never see her again. She drove 1,200 miles in each direction from Houston, Texas to Fort Myers, Florida by herself to see her friend before she left for Jersey. Her dear friend passed 9 days later.

Along with her husband and two daughters, Beverley is preceded in death by her brother Lewis Chessman, and her sister Sue Chessman.

Beverley is survived by her sons Michael Stroup and Jim Stroup (Erin); Her daughter Cassandra Bartolomeo-Frey (Bobby); Her sister Shirley Ounan; Her son-in-laws Bruce Bromley (Carolyn), Paul Crupi, and Tim Green (Christine); Her many grandchildren: Kimberly Stroup, Michael Stroup, Ricky Stroup, Regan Stroup, Nicole Rost (Alex), Tim Green (Nichole), Nikky Crupi (Brien), Candace Crupi, Kristin Crupi (Shawn), Gianna Crupi, Sonny Crupi, Shane Jusino (Cate), Cassandra Horner (Weston), Justin Bartolomeo (Patty); as well as numerous nieces and nephews and 14 great-grandchildren. The many wonderful friends she made in the Houston area over the past 22 years will also miss her dearly.

A celebration of Beverley's life will take place in South Jersey the weekend of her birthday, which is the third weekend in August. Exact day, time and

location to be determined.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beverley Cacciatori*

July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ *the first time I flew with this lady and worked a flight with her I just loved her and considered her an inspiration. When she told me about losing her two daughters (I have 3 daughters around the same age ) I just lost it and she was comforting Me !!! We worked together several times and she drove down to Sugarland to have dinner with me and my husband and he was so impressed with her. Bev and are the same age--my birthday was Aug 2 and I always told her she had to do whatever I said because I was her elder. She was such a hard worker and one time her knees were so bad she could hardly walk but that didnt keep her from doing her job. I have tried to call her on her birthday the last few years but was unable to reach her. I tried googling her name today and was just devastated to see her obituary. She was the most upbeat person I have ever know. And she was so much fun !!! I know that she had not been in good health for awhile. Did she get covid ? Lady Jane Percival*

**lady jane percival** - August 31, 2021 at 02:41 PM



*I don't get notifications that someone has commented. Thank you for your kind words. She did not get COVID as she was incredibly careful.*



**Jim** - January 15, 2022 at 10:59 AM

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“ Beverly was an upbeat, positive, kind and all around wonderful person. I'm Florence's daughter. My mom and her were like sisters, they were great friends. Her trip to see my mom so touched my mother and our family. Beverly was so giving and thoughtful. They had a long friendship. I will always remember Beverly with a smile and a laugh she made everyone happy and was joy to be with. Blessings and prayers to her family, she is in peace.

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**Donna Botto** - July 01, 2021 at 04:36 PM

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❤️ Thank you so much for the kind words Donna. Sorry I am just seeing this, but it means a lot to me and her family.

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**Jim** - July 27, 2021 at 09:20 AM